

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application based on the following remarks are respectfully requested. By this Amendment, claims 1 and 5 have been amended to merely clarify the recited subject matter. Claims 1-5 are pending.

The Office Action rejected claims 1-5 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being unpatentable in view of the Wireless Technician's Handbook reference. Applicant traverses the rejection because the cited reference fails to disclose, teach or suggest all the features recited in the rejected claims.

For example, the Wireless Technician's Handbook fails to disclose teach or suggest the claimed invention wherein an individual network name is selected, assigned and marked on the base station during the manufacturing.

Although the Wireless Technician's Handbook mentions assigning a System IDentifier (SID) to a base station, the Handbook fails to teach or suggest that an individual network name should be assigned and provided on a base station during manufacturing of the base station.

The use of an individual network name, in other words a unique network name which is not used in any other similar base station, or of a network name which is used in very few base stations (page 3, line 14 - 17) eliminates the risk that adjacent base stations would use the same network name. As a result of such selection, assignment and marking, it is not necessary for the user of the base station to make any changes to the network name when the base station is place in operation, which improves the user-friendliness.

Accordingly, Applicant traverses the prior art rejection of the pending claims. Claims 1-5 are allowable.

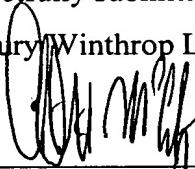
In view of the foregoing, claims 1-5 are believed to be in form for allowance, and a notice indicating such is hereby solicited. If any point remains in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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